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9 March 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

FROM:

Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT:

FOIA Relief Legislation

Stan:

1. Attached is the latest and hopefully last version of the FOIA relief bill. Unless either of the negotiating parties voice major substantive objections, this version will be presented to the HPSCI Members on 13 March.

2. Many thanks again for the excellent assistance provided by your Office, (especially Gary and Page) throughout this whole process.

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Clair E. George

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Central Intelligence Agency

OLL: 84-1059/1



9 March 1984

Mr. Royce C. Lamberth Chief, Civil Division U.S. Attorney's Office U.S. Court House Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Royce:

Once again I would very much appreciate comments on this, hopefully, final version of the FOIA Bill. Unless anyone has a major substantive problem with it, this one will go to the Members of the HPSCI on Tuesday.

This, as you will doubtlessly agree, is no panacea; it is a litigator's nightmare in many ways. However, it is the best we could come up with and still get agreement. The reason we have accepted it despite its many flaws is that it still meets our essential need: to get our operating components out of the FOIA process as much as possible. Unfortunately (or perhaps fortunately) it provides new challenges for litigators.

I would very much appreciate your having someone look at it, particularly to find any major problems that we may have overlooked, and give me a call. Thanks.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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Approved For Release 2008/12/02 : CIA-RDP90B01370R001101550104-4 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY Office of Legislative Liaison Washington, D. C. 20505 **STAT** OLL: 84-1059/a y march 1984 Ms. Victoria Toensing, Chief Counsel TO: Select Committee on Intelligence United States Senate Washington D.C. 20510 Dear Vicki: Here is the final version. I have sent it to Royce as we agreed. Sincerely, STAT Deputy Director Attachment

Central Intelligence Agency



OLL: 84/1059/3

9 March 1984

Mr. Vince Garvey
Assistant Director, Federal
Programs Branch
Civil Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Ms. Mary C. Lawton Counsel for Intelligence Policy Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mary:

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OLL: 84-1059/5

Office of Legislative Liaison • Washington D C 20505 y march 1984 Mr. Michael O'Neil TO: Mr. Steve Berry Mr. Bernie Raimo **Mr. David Addington** Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 Dear Mike, Steve, Bernie & David: I think this is it. 25X1 Deputy Director Attachment (4 copies)